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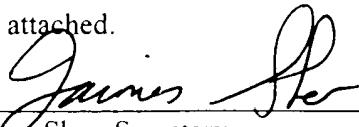
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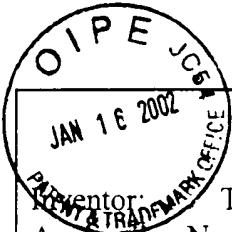
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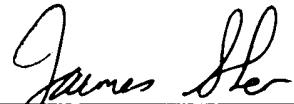
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Catalyst Pretreatment in an Oxygenate to Olefins Reaction System,

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